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Schedule of Services

You are invited to a **UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE** of the Central Synagogue, Christ Methodist Church, the Central Presbyterian Church and the Park Avenue Synagogue, Thanksgiving morning, November 23rd, at 10:30 A.M., at Christ Methodist Church, Park Avenue and 60th Street.

Participating in the service will be Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Rabbi Saul B. Appelbaum, the Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Chamberlain and Rabbi Milton Steinberg. The message will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Theodore C. Speers of the Central Presbyterian Church.

All members and friends of the Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to be present to celebrate this civic and religious festival in the company of their fellow-citizens of other denominations.

Friday Evening, November 24th ..... **8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Milton Steinberg reviews

"THE NAZARENE" by SHOLEM ASCH

Sholem Asch's new novel, a massive and powerful description of Jewish life in Palestine at the time of the birth of Christianity, represents a significant literary event. Rabbi Steinberg will discuss the book as a literary piece and analyze the attitudes and premises from which it proceeds.

An Oneg Shabbat (a social and discussion period in the Vestry Room) will follow the service.

Saturday Morning, November 25th ..... **9:30 A.M.**

Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Friday Evening, December 1st ..... **8:30 P.M.**

Rabbi Milton Steinberg:

TO WHAT SHALL I CONTRIBUTE?

Confused and distracted by the multiplicity of philanthropic appeals to which we are subjected, limited in the funds at our disposal for such purposes, how shall we guide ourselves in making our contributions? Rabbi Steinberg will define principles for giving, thus answering questions which have been put to him time and again.

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Sermon—10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

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TWO NEW DEPARTURES

The attention of our readers is called especially to two significant new departures in the life of our congregation. For the first time our congregation will participate in a Union Thanksgiving Service together with another synagogue and two churches. It is desirable that our congregation be adequately represented at the exercises which will be held in the Christ Methodist Church at Park Avenue and 60th Street on Thursday morning, November 23rd, at 10:30 A.M. In accordance with established precedent, the locale of the service will be rotated each year so that on each successive Thanksgiving another house of worship will serve as host.

After each Friday evening service in the future the congregation will be invited to adjourn to the Vestry Rooms for an Oneg Shabbat. Tea will be served by the Sisterhood, group singing will be conducted, and the sermon of the evening will be discussed. Worshippers at the Park Avenue Synagogue are invited and urged to avail themselves of this innovation which should be pleasant socially and stimulating intellectually.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday evening, Nov. 20th—8 P.M.
Choral Group.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st—8:30 P.M.
Meeting of Young Folks League

Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd—8:30 P.M.
Thanksgiving Dance of Coteries.

Thursday morning, Nov. 23rd—10:30 A.M.
Union Thanksgiving Service at Christ Methodist Church.

Thursday morning, Nov. 23rd—11 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah club (1938-1939 group).

Friday morning, Nov. 24th—11 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah club (1936-1937 group).

Friday evening service, Nov. 24th—8:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat in Vestry.

Saturday morning service, Nov. 25th — 9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Sunday School sessions, Nov. 26th—9:45 A.M.

Monday evening, Nov. 27th
Adult Classes.
Choral Group.

Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28th—1:00 P.M.
Sisterhood meeting.

Thursday evening, Nov. 30th—8:15 P.M.
School Board meeting.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st—5 P.M.
Junior Congregation Oneg Shabbat.

Friday evening service, Dec. 1st—8:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbat in Vestry.

Saturday morning service, Dec. 2nd — 9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

You and your friends are invited to attend

The Theatre Party of the Park Avenue Synagogue On Wednesday Evening, December 6th

At the Henry Miller Theatre

"RING TWO"

With June Walker, Betty Fields, Paul McGrath and Tom Powers

! SISTERHOOD FLASHES !

Sisterhood Meeting

Tuesday, November 28th, at 1 P.M. promptly.

The Program Committee takes great joy in announcing that Rabbi Steinberg will review "The Bible of the World." No one will want to miss Rabbi Steinberg's keen and inspiring analysis of this current book. Let us have an attendance worthy of the Rabbi's effort.

The wives of the new members of the congregation will be heartily welcomed at this meeting. We look forward to their attendance.

The Nominating Committee will convene on Thursday afternoon, November 30th, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Weinberger, 130 East 94th Street. Please send your suggestions for nominations of officers to her at once. Everyone is accorded this privilege. Mrs. Weinberger eagerly awaits your suggestions.

Sisterhood is cooperating to the maximum of its ability with the Committee in charge of the Theatre Party for Wednesday evening, December 6th. Those of you who have not already made reservations, please do so at once by communicating with one of the following: Mrs. Hermine Berger, Mrs. Hattie Hoffman, Mrs. Hattie Weinberger, Mrs. Irma Heller.

The Red Cross Drive is in full swing. Please enroll through the Sisterhood. The Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Sarah Botein and Mrs. Ruth Abrams, are awaiting your contributions. Let us see how large our Roll Call can be this year.

RABBI STEINBERG DISCUSSES BUDDHISM

Following the interesting lecture of Professor Horace Friess of Columbia University on the history of Buddhism and its doctrine, Rabbi Steinberg at the next meeting of the Adult Classes on Monday evening, November 27th, will discuss Buddhism in the light of the Jewish tradition. The sharp contrast between Buddhism, a religion of renunciation, and Judaism, a religion of affirmation, promises to provide materials for an interesting and illuminating analysis.

THE BOARD OPENS SYNAGOGUE FACILITIES TO GERMAN EMIGRES

At its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, November 14th, the Board of Trustees of our congregation made available to emigres participation in large areas of the Synagogue program. For the time being these privileges are to be accorded to a limited number so that the results of the experiment may be evaluated, but the total effect of the innovation is to make possible participation in the Synagogue program and a feeling of being "at home" to those emigres who respond sympathetically to our type of worship and educational program.

YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

On Sunday, November 19th, the League acted as hosts at an open social to the Senior League of Union Temple of Brooklyn. Mr. Max Panteleieff, baritone of the Moscow Opera Company, and other renowned artists contributed to the evening's entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, November 21st, a regular business meeting is scheduled. Ex-Congressman W. W. Cohen has consented to be our guest speaker.

On December 7th we will again deliver our Chanukah baskets to needy Jewish families. We solicit the cooperation of the readers of the Scroll in this work.

On Saturday evening, December 9th, the League will sponsor a Charity Entertainment and Informal Dance. The program will include a Broadway revue. Subscription, $1.00 per person.

By giving us your support you will be helping our Synagogue program and will at the same time enjoy the George Abbott production of a gay, new comedy. Seats are available to suit every type of purse.

PRICES:

Orchestra: $6.60, $5.50, $4.40
Box Seats: $5.50
First Balcony: $4.40, $3.30, $2.75
Second Balcony: $1.50

THE SCHOOL

On Sunday morning, November 12th, Armistice Day was officially celebrated by the pupils of the 8th Grade. The program included the following numbers:

1. An Address by Helene Stern, "Will This War Bring Peace?"

2. Sketch written by Mr. Gang, teacher of Class 8, "1918-1939." Participating in this playlet were Lillian Weinrib, Betty Ann Marquith, Alan Oppenheim and Robert Kieval.

3. Playlet, "Of Mice and Men," by Anne Stern, pupil of Class 8. Doris Zolenge, Alan Davidson and Rita Smolian acted the roles of the wise mice.

Ralph Mark was chairman of the program.

The Armistice Day Assembly was also the occasion for the official installation of the officers of the General Organization. Rabbi Steinberg presided over the inductions. Harry Chusid, president, Betty Ann Marquith, secretary, and Julian Meltzer, treasurer, kindled the tapers in the large Synagogue menorah as a symbol of their readiness to carry on the torch of Jewish tradition. Unfortunately, Anne Stern, vice-president, could not be present at the installation due to a death in her family.

Junior Congregation. Under the guidance of Rabbi Erwin Zimet, the Junior Congregation is conducting a series of Oneg Shabbat programs every other Friday afternoon at 5 P.M. At the opening session on November 17th Rabbi Zimet described the plight of Jewish refugee children in the No-Man's-Land camp between Germany and what was formerly Poland. On December 1st at 5 o'clock Rabbi Zimet will speak on Jewish humor. All boys and girls are cordially invited to attend.

Bar Mitzvah Clubs. The new groups of boys who were Bar Mitzvah in the Synagogue met and made plans for a definite organization. The boys are divided into two groups. Those who were Bar Mitzvah in 1938 and 1939 are holding another meeting on Thursday morning, November 23rd, at 11 A.M., and those who were Bar Mitzvah in 1936 and 1937 will meet on Friday morning, November 23rd, at 11 A.M. At these meetings definite clubs will be established under competent leadership and future interesting programs laid out.

COTERIE DANCE
THANKSGIVING EVE
November 22nd
Bob Warsk's Orchestra
8:30 P.M.

Admission - 40c

All young people are invited to attend this first big function of the season to be held at the Synagogue.

On Sunday afternoon, November 19th, the Coterie held the second in its series of cultural programs at the home of Judith Horn. An interesting discussion on Jewish ideals, conducted by Mr. Samuel Grand, principal of the Religious School, lasted about one hour and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially with informal games, dancing and refreshments. The next gathering of the Coterie will be on Saturday evening, December 2nd. Young people interested in joining are asked to communicate with Miss Grace Horowitz, 315 East 80th Street.

The Junior Coterie is planning a discussion meeting at the home of Barbara Robinson on Sunday afternoon, November 26th. Since membership in the Junior Coterie is now closed, the group is sponsoring the formation of another club for boys and girls of high school age. The new club will be conducted along similar lines as the Junior Coterie and those interested in joining may send their names and addresses to the Synagogue.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Blumenthal, the felicitations of the congregation on the marriage of their son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Hill, the congregation's congratulations on the marriage of their son Fred.

The felicitations of the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Peerce upon the birth of a daughter.

To Mrs. Hannah Honig, congratulations on her seventy-fifth birthday.

To Mrs. Emanuel Rosenthal, Dr. Jacques Marquith and Mr. Isidore Hahn, our best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.